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To VIKTOR[i].

1. After the departure of PRESS[ii] VITA[iii] was temporarily put into cold storage [ZAKONSERVIROVANA]. While LUKA[iv] was in TYRE [TIR][v] she attempted to meet him, evidently with the intention of re-establishing liaison. It has come to our knowledge that she has an opportunity of getting a job in the [C% French] Department [OTDEL] of the RADIO STATION[RATsIYa][vi].

2. [36 groups unrecoverable]

RYBAKOV[vii] and other similar persons. DUNYa's[viii] son was in liaison with us in the past.

3. After L.'s[ix] departure there was no liaison with GERTsOG[x]. It is known that GERTsOG was scheduled to be used for liaison with FILOSOF[xi] and for the processing[OFORMLENIE] of the RADIO STATION where he is a fellow-worker in the French Department [OTDEL].

4. Liaison with STOLP[xii] ceased with L.'s departure. The latter while in TYRE reported that he suspected that PRESS was in contact with DEDUSHKA[xiii]. We do not know of this. Telegraph whether liaison is to be established [B% between them].

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Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] PRESS: i.e. a [mechanical] PRESS, unidentified cover-name.
- [iii] VITA: Unidentified cover-name.
- [iv] LUKA: Pavel P. KLARIN.
- [v] TIR: NEW YORK CITY.
- [vi] RATsIYa: Office of War Information.
- [vii] RYBAKOV: Probably Nikolaj P. RYBAKOV, editor of "ROSSIYA".
- [viii] DUNYa: Unidentified cover-name.
- [ix] L.: i.e. LUKA.
- [x] GERTsOG: i.e. DUKE, unidentified cover-name.
- [xi] FILOSOF: i.e. PHILOSOPHER, unidentified cover-name.
- [xii] STOLP: i.e. PILLAR, unidentified cover-name.
- [xiii] DEDUSHKA: i.e. GRANDPAPA, Evgenij Dmitrievich KISELEV.
- [xiv] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN.

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